partment of Trade.

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s Judge, Christian, as the official

experience of the Chamber as an

and, doubtless, under change, this would have been the cur-, ht new names have, however, I to the roll during the current nembers, every business-man who is worthy of the name, colled on the membership of in this connection 4 regret second the fact, that owing rence of some who would of some who would of a few others who

who have not set paid their current year, and this fact, the expenses which were e farnishing, inauguration, of our new building, causes to be in the low financial the report of your treasurer I trost and believe that to be I trust and believe that the of affairs is only temporary, with a return of even normal the effairs of the Chamber prospectors as its most urkent of demand. The officers of the as well as its most efficient committee, have tried during the ear to exercise proper economy laministration of its affairs, allegs have been conducted on the that the usefulness of the Chambet be impaired or its regularies on account of the general in business circles, since it constructs of this kind that

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> THE SHERMAN BILL REPEAL Feeling the necessity for prompt action on the part of Congress in repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman bill. purchasing clause of the Sherman bill, early in July hast additional resolutions were adopted by the Chamber urgently were adopted by the Chamber urgently requesting our senators to vote for this repeat, and on July 28th a large and influential delegation was sent to Washington to confer with them upon the subject. A convention of commercial bodies, subsequently held in Washington to advocate this repeal, was also attended by representatives of the Chamber.
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> A report of our Committee on Banks and Currency responsed by the constitution of the committee of the chamber. and Currency recommending the repeal of the tax on State-bank issues of cur-rency, and advocating the issue of na-tional-bank notes for the full pur value

> overnment bonds deposited as the of circulation of national banks, was earliest possible decision of the tariff ques-tion, an carnest appeal from the Chamber was recently addressed to our Virginia Schators and Representatives layoking their influence in behalf of prompt legis-

was endorsed and prepared to support a bell "To regulate preferences among credi-tors and to prevent fraud being perpeturs and to prevent fraud being perpendicular that by debtors," the bill for this purpose having been offered by Mr. Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg. This measure like those previously offered, it is believed to the property of the for the reason falled to become a law for the reason hat it was not brought forward early for the commercial bodies so deeply in-terested in this question to endorse and onite upon this bill or a similar bill, so as to set more promptly at the next sesas the principal organizathe Chamber, as the principal organiza-tion representing the business interests of the community, co-operated with the Bar Association of Richmond in a successful effort to have the new Court of Law and Equity established, a very valuable ac-quisition to the tribunals of the city.

THE OVSTER CONVENTION. A well-attended and representative cor A well-attended and representative con-vention from different sections of the State to consider the dyster question was held January 12, 1894, under the auspices of the Chamber, and most interesting and valuable information elicited, having daubtless a decided influence in securing several important changes in the laws bearing upon this valuable resource of the

of normal conflittens the pro-prosperity of Richmond most than ever before, while with and house effort we make through its Committee on Expositions it co-operated in raising the necessary guarantee fund for the purpose of insuring this Exposition; it has also, through ing this Exposition; it has also, through its Committee on Ialand Trade, taken timely steps whereby rates for passen-gers and exhibits, entirely satisfactory to the Executive Committee of the Agri-cultural Society, were secured from our

continued the committee of the Agricults and despite the hard continued for meanly all of this corresponds on the 28th of the corresponds of the corresponds on the 28th of the corresponds of the corresponds on the 28th of the 28th products and resources of this section.

The subsect of immigration in some of its most important aspects has been recently brought to the attention of the Chamber in a communication from Colonel J. P. Fitzgerald, of Farmyille, Va., addressed to the President of the Chamber, and a report of the Committee on Agriculture and Immigration, submitting a number of recommendations, has been adopted and published. Among them the suggestion that a convention be called by the Agricultural Society in our aspendity-room.

JAMES-RIVER IMPROVEMENT. The substantial progress made in in-roving the channel of James river wa-cently explained to the Chamber b Major Whitcomb, resident engineer of the James-river improvement, and flus-trated by models of certain sections of this improvement, followed by an inspec-tion tour for its members down the river on the steamer Pocahontas, kindly ten-dered by the Virginia Navigation Comdered by the Virginia Navigation Company. These instructive and enjoyable occasions, it is hoped, will serve to arouse a deeper interest in this most important work. The improvement of this channel, while very material, has not made, for the want of larger and more regular appropriations, the rapid progress demanded by the needs of commerce. To secure such appropriations, the suggestion is made that the Chamber should put forth its best efforts to have the Jamesever improvement put upon the sunfry forth its best efforts to have the James-rever improvement put upon the sunfry civil-service bill, and in view of the fact that a more extensive harbor or dock will be required upon the completion of this work to accommodate vessels of deeper draught, it is probably no; two early to begin to seriously consider the question of some material improvement to our perf facilities.

question of some material improvement in our port facilities.

Referring to the Virginia Navigation Company, I congratulate our people, and those along the line of the James river between this city and Norfolk, on the improved facilities for the transportation of passengers, and freight on this line. Many of the most historic and interesting places in the whole country are immediately on this route, and the spirit of enterprise and improvement which characterize the present management of this

The question of a steamship line from Newport News to Brazil has recently been the subject of conference between Mr. W. T. Townes, United States Consuldence of the Chamber, in conjunction with the president of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association and the authorities of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Conpany.

pany.

A movement to secure the establishment of a distinct department of trade and commerce at Washington, to have cognizance of the many questions affecting the extensive commercial interests of the country, has been referred to the Committee on Commerce and Commercial Usages for their consideration and a report.

The Committee on Inland Trade has had its usual important functions to perform,

its usual important functions to perform, and under the able management of its chairman, has rendered most important

chairman, has rendered most important services to the community.

By timely and vigorous action on the part of this committee the railroads interested were induced to reconsider a determination to remove from Richmond to Eaitimore the office of the Commissioner of the Railways of Virginia and the Cambinas

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lines of business interested has been appointed to take steps preliminary to carrying out this suggestion of Mr. J. S. Munce the Chamber has recently recommended the consideration of the expediency of a more general observance of a half-holiday on Saturday, and the payment of wages upon some other day than Saturday, upon some other day than Saturday, with the idea that it may be found to the advantage of both our laboring classes and their employers.

IMPORTANT ORGANIZATIONS.

The Chamber building now has under its roof a number of important business establishments, and in addition it contains the headquarters of the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical Society, the Travellers' Protective Association, the Richmond and the Virginia and North Carolina Grocers' Association, the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association, the latter organization represents over twenty-five southern and western cities, and has recently transferred its headquarters from Memphis, Tenn., to Richmond, in consequence of the election of our organization. The Chamber's rooms are also rapidly becoming the recognized place for meetings of public interest and business enterprises. The Rommond Real Estate Exchange and the Bankers' Association of Virginia were organized in its rooms, and more recently, at a series of meetings in its assembly-room, the Young Men's Christian Association raised promptly over \$17,000 by voluntary subscription and arranged to raise about \$4,000 more—altogether some \$21,400—to pay off an incubus of debt. under which it scription and arranged to raise about \$4,000 more—altogether some \$21,400—to pay off an incubus of debt, under which it had been struggling since the erection of its new building; a most gratifying and its new building; a most gratifying and admirable achievement in these inauspi-

THE CITY'S STEADY GROWTH. I think the most casual observation must force the conclusion that Richmond is growing in importance and attractive-ness every year. The completion of our ness every year. The completion of our new City Hall and this Chamber's build-ing, the erection of the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in Marshall Park, the practice and improvements in the Lee District, the continued growth and improvement on Barton Heights, and Chestnut Hill, with the splendid development of our northern suburbs by Major Ginter and others, contribute greatly to the growth and attractiveness of the city, and with the completion of the Jefferson Hotel (mother monument to Major Gir-ter's enterprise), nothing will be wanting to make Richmond one of the most atto make Richmond one of the most at-tractive places in the whole country. No-traing contributes more in the way of ea-dearing us to the southern people than the Confederate monuments which are al-miost yearly being unveiled here, and in my opinion we cannot perform any more useful, noble, or patriotic work than that we do in the erection of these monu-ments.

In this connection it may not be out of place to say that the people of this city, through this Chamber, are impliedly, if not expressly committed to the erection of a monument to President Davis, and I think the time has come when we should address ourseives to this task in such a way as to insure its carly completion. I am in favor of the other monuments which are being spoken of also, but I think we make a mistake in undertaking more than one of these great works at a time, and, in my opinion, the monumen to Mr. Davis is the next in order in the obligations in this line resting on us, and that we owe it to ourselves to see that this obligation is discharged as speedily

as practicable.

Speaking of the attractiveness of Richmorel, two very influential and important by H. business associations—the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association and the Ameriwate Jobers Association and the Ameri-can Association of Locomotive Manufac-turers—were in session here last week, and I am informed that the members of each of these bodies were greatly pleased both with our city and our people.

WORDS OF KINDNESS. I cannot close this report without ten-dering to the members of the Chamber.

and especially those composing the Board of Directors, my sincere thanks for the kindness and partiality which they have always extended to me personally an officially. I am greatly indebted, and proofficially. I am greatly indebted, and pro-foundly grateful, too, to your excellent and able secretary and his worthy assis-tants for the efficient way in which they have discharged their responsible duties, and for the cordial and earnest manner in which they have so often helped me in the discharge of the duties devolving upon

your kindness and partiality was com-mitted to my hands. I am sensible of many shortcomings in the discharge of my duties, but I can truly say that I have done the best I could at all times, and have done all with an eye single to the welfare of this Chamber, and consequently of this city and State, the best interests of which it has at all times and by all means in its power striven to ad-

GEORGE L. CHRISTIAN,

The secretary, by request of the treasurer, Mr. John H. Montague, next read the Treasurer's annual report, which was received and ordered to be spread upon the minutes.

THE JUDGE RE-ELECTED. The next business in order being the election of officers, Mr. James Lyons said it gave him great pleasure to nominate for the presidency Judge Christian, the present incumbent, whose able administration of the affairs of the Chamber, and valuable services, were best recalled by the interesting transit, which ber, and variable between the interesting report which had just been read. Judge Christian, on being nominated, said that he was probeing nominated, said that he was profoundly grateful for the compliment paid
him in his election as president of the
Chamber two years before; that he had
then consented to serve against his judgment in deference to the wishes of the
Chamber, and the peculiar circumstances
of the Chamber at that time, and again
at the last annual meeting of the Chamber
his objections had been overruled, but his objections had been overruled, but that now, the organization had passed the most critical year of its history, and he was more convinced than ever that a business-man should be at its head; that though he had not anticipated the action of this meeting, he had talked with some members of the Chamber, and felt con-firmed in his views, and that while he

thanked the gentieman for his nomina-tion, he must decline to allow his name to be offered for re-election.

Mr. S. H. Hawes seconded the nomi-nation of Judge Christian, and said he had also talked to members of the Cham-ber, and that Judge Christian was the costs member who thought, he should no ber, and that Judge Christian was the only member who thought he should not allow himself to be re-elected, or that some busifiess man instead should be at the head of the Chamber. Colonel John B. Purcell also seconded Judge Christian's nomination, which, he said, he was especially anxious to do, as he understood that if Judge Christian was elected for the tree thus serving the usual numthis term, thus serving the usual num-ber of years, at the end of the term the First Vice-President of the Chamber would consent to be promoted. Judge Christian stated that that was the understanding on stated that that was the understanding on the occasion of the last annual meeting, and that as this was the time to hold the First Vice-President to his agreement, he nominated Mr. S. H. Hawes for president of the Chamber. Mr. Hawes, disregarding this nomination, put the question of Judge Christian's election, and he was unanimously elected by a rising vote of the Chamber. The Judge persisted in his objections to serving another term, and endeavored to have the vote reconsidered, but this effort was opposed by Colonel W. E. Cutshaw and others, and the vote of the Chamber was made final by its formal announcement through Mr. Hawes.

Hawes.
THE OTHER OFFICERS. Mr. Hawes was then nominated for first vice-president by Mr. E. D. Starke, and his nomination being seconded by Mr. John R. West, he was unanimously

Mr. S. W. Travers was similarly elected econd vice-president upon motion of Mr. Z. Morris, seconded by Colonel Pur-

L. Z. Morris, F. H. McGuire, R. W. Powers, R. G. Rennolds, N. R. Savage, E. D. Starke, J. M. Taylor, R. I. Traylor, J. R. Williams, F. M. Whittle, Jr., W. M. Woodward, and A. R. Yarbrough.

The report was adopted, and the gentlemen nominated were unanimously elected directors.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE.

mercial interests approximating those of the United States have such a depart-ment. Great Britain has its Board of Trade (a government department), whose president is a member of the Ministry; France and Prussia have Ministers of Commerce: Austria a Minister of Com-merce and National Economy; Italy a Minister of Commerce, Industry, Agri-culture, &c., &c., and it is believed a similar department in this country would greatly aid in developing our commerce greatly aid in developing our commerce and commercial facilities in proportion to our capacity for production.

ENDORSE THE MOVE. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following preamble and resolution: Whereas, with the growth of the material interests of the United States its commercial interests have become so extensive and varied in character, both at home and abroad, as to require most competent and intelligent consideration and attention; and it is believed that the heads and the subordinates of the several departments of the Federal Government as now constituted have their time and abilities fully taxed with the subjects

jurisdiction—
Resolved, That this Chamber, in the interest of commercial development and the growth of our commercial facilities for both interstate and foreign trade, corsensurately with our agricultural and manufacturing capacity, commends to the consideration of our Senators and Repre-sentatives from Virginia the necessity for the establishment of a separate and dis-tinct Department of Trade and Commerce, whose chief shall be a member of the

President's Cabinet
J. L. ANTRIM, Chairman,
W. MINOR WOODWARD,
WILLIAM M. BUDGES,
W. T. HANCOCK,
JOHN D. BLAIR,
H. WALLERSTEIN.

Under the head of new business Mr Hawes submitted an amendment to the constitution, which will be acted upon at the next meeting of the Chamber, NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were then elected: Thomas Adkins & Co., proposed by John R. Cary; Dr. Alphonse Metzger, by H. Wallerstein & Co., Bennett Brothers, by George L. Christian; Ellington & Guy, by John S. Harwood; Hare & Tuckby Woodward & Son.

TALKING OVER OYSTER MATTERS. The Committee in Conference With the Governor-Other Capitol Matters.

Messrs, Cardwell, Boykin, and Moore the House members of the joint legislative committee appointed to meet a similar committee from the Legislature of Maryland and investigate the fight of last February in Tangier sound between the State steamer Chesapeake and the Marytand diedgers had a conference with the Governor yesterday, Mr. Stubbs, one of the Senate members of the committee, will be here to-day, and then the com-mittee will commence the work of formu-lating their report to the Governor. Mr. lating their report to the Governor. At Jones, the other Senate member, will not be able to be present. The committee will have before them a volume of testi-mony, and be confronted by some very delicate questions of law.

REGRETTED TO DECLINE. The Governor yesterday received a tele-gram from W. W. French, of Pocahoutas, who signed for the Board of Trade, say-ing that Pocahoutas would celebrate the Fourth of July: that some 15,000 miners from the adjacent coal-fields were ex-pected to be present, and asking the Governor to deliver the oration. The Gov-ernor was compelled to decline, but did so with great regret. He said to a Dispatch reporter that he would like very much to speak to the miners on the much to speak to the miners on the occasion in question, but the duties of his office would prevent.

WILL GO TO NORFOLK. The Governor will go to Norfolk this afternoon to inspect the new oyster police-beat Accomac. Mr. Zollikoffer, secretary of the Board of Chesapeake and Its Tributaries, who went down Wednesday to receive the boat says she is a beauty, and so she appears from her photograph. The armament for the Accomac has been ordered and she will be in the waters of ordered, and she will be in the waters of the sounds in a few days. S. F. Clarke, Sheriff of Grayson; M. S. Cabon, Treasurer of Botetourt, and Con-stable D. J. Holmes, of Chesterfield, visited

A NEW RETREAT FOR BATHERS. Swimming-Baths Opened Off Mayo's Island Yesterday.

The swimming school built by Mr. George L. Westman just off the lower end of Mayo's Island was opened to the pubesterday. The morning and early part ne afternoon was devoted to an inspection of the baths, and at 6 o'clock the pool was opened to the swimmers. Quite a number of young men availed themselves of the opportunity of taking delightful swim in clear, flowing water and until late at night the place was fre

and until late at night the place was frequented by bathers.

The bath-house is built on pontoons which are anchored on the north side of the island about 200 yards below the bridge. It is 100 feet long by 55 feet wide, and contains about sixty dressing-rooms. The size of the pool is 72 by 40 feet, and the floors, which are of heavy oak, are so arranged as to be under parter convent of the best. which are of heavy oak, are so arranged as to be under perfect control of the bath. keeper. They can be raised or lowered at will. It is proposed to have them slant so as to give from 21-2 feet to 9 feet depth to the pool. The bath is covered with an awning, and at night is lighted with electricity.

A white man il years old, giving the name of W. B. Gregory and claiming to be an artist, staggered into the Second Police-Station yesterday. He had not been there long when he was attacked with delerium tremens, and Sergeant Cos

with delerium tremens, and Sergeant Cos-by locked him up on the charge of be-ing of unsound mind.

Cornelius Ashton, a colored man, was arrested and locked up by Officer John K-gan for assaulting and striking one Junius Jenkins with a brick.

Charlotte Pollard was arrested yester-day, charged with being drunk and dis-orderly in the First Market.

Sale Near Forest Hill Park. Messrs. Pollard & Apperson yesterday sold at public auction 42 ki-100 acres of land adjoining Forest-Hill Park. Messrs. George E. Crawford & Co. were the pur-chasers in the sum of \$8,650.

of the Dispatch. Two of these cut from

the paper and brought or sent to the of-

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WANT THE RECEIVER REMOVED. ACROSS THE RIVER. The Electric Railway Matter to Be Argi

ACK THE GIANT KILLER WELL PRE-

SENTED BY AMATEURS LAST NICHT.

Fined \$500 for Slashing Mules With a

Knife-Preparing for the Bazaar-

Other Mauchester Items.

"Jack the Glant Killer" was presented

of the Rainbridge-Street Sunday school

by a clever cast of juveniles, and deserved

a much larger audience than was present.

While every one taking part did well, little Mozelle Gregory and Tom Nelson.

as the Princess and Jack the Giant Killer,

impersonated those characters in an es-

pecially clever manner. The operetta was given under the direction of Mrs. A. C.

the excellent performance. The play will

be repeated to-night, and a large crowd

should be present, as the entertainment

is good and the object a most worthy

gregation. Rev. Mr. W. R. Haight, the newly

Rev. Mr. W. R. Haight, the heavy-elected pastor of Clopton-Street church, Swansboro', has commenced his labors with that congregation.

In the Police Court yesterday John Nichol, Charles Jackson, and James Twy-man (all colored) were charged with va-grancy. They were ordered to leave the city at once.

ity at once.
Budd Hix (colored), charged with creat-

ing a disturbance at the free show Wed-nezday night, was fined \$2.50 and costs.

Methodist Sunday school.

Mrs. Corrie Adams is detained at her residence, No. 821 Hull street, by sick-

Mr. Willie Jordan, who has been con fined at his home by sickness for the past two weeks, was able to be out yesterday, Mr. Charles T. Jones, of Swansboro',

received by express yesterday from a

gree, and is valued at \$100.

The ladies who are to assist in the Grays' bazaar at Leader Hall next week had a meeting at the resilence of Miss Ida Lloyd last night, and arranged the details of the entertainment.

Mrs. Corrisina Adams is still quite sick at her residence, on Hull street between Eighth and Ninth.

Mr. R. B. W. Beattle has cause.

Eighth and Ninth.

Mr. R. B. W. Beattle has returned from
Detroit, Mich. His wife and children will
come back in the fall.

Mr. W. T. Waddill and Miss Clara E.

Bass were united in marriage Wednesday night at the residence of Rev. L. R. Thornhill.

has qualified as executrix of T. N. Cheat-ham's estate, and given a bond of \$8,689. The Chesterfield County Court has ad-

Journed for the term.

Mr. C. H. McGruder, of Newport News, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. D. D. Beattle, who has been quite

sick for several days, is improving.
Captair William Whitmore is detained at home in consequence of sickness.
The June term of the Hustings Court begins next Monday.

THE ELKS GRAND LODGE MEETING.

Sessions Announced for Two Places and

About the Same Time.

The Grand Lodge of the Benevolent Pro

tective Order of Eiks will hold its annual

meeting next week. There are conflict

ing orders for the assembling of this im

portant body, as a result of which ses-

sions may be held both at Jamestown, N. Y., and Atlantic City, N. J. In view of this condition of affairs the proceed-ings will be looked upon with more than

ordinary interest. The Jamestown meeting will convene on the 18th and the At-lantic City meeting on the 19th.

The dissention between the two fac-

tions originated at the last Grand Lodge meeting held in the city of Detroit in June, 1833. The meeting, contrary to cus-torn, was indisposed to name the place

tom, was indisposed to name the place for the holding of the next session of the body, and by a vote invested the Grand trustees with that authority. In August the trustees met in New York and se-lected Atlantic City as their choice. Then it developed that Grand Exaited Ruler Apperly favored Jamestown, at which place, in May, 1885, a branch lodge had been organized.

tees, Messra Joseph W. Laube, of Richmond; Peter J. Campbell, of Bal-timore, and W. C. Van Delip, of Boston, standing on the merits of their cause, issued the call to Atlantic City, oblivious

Hon. William A. Bichel, of Omaha, grand treasurer of the order, will pro-bably preside at the Atlantic City meet-

ing. It would occasion no surprise if the Jamestown meeting should, upon being called to order, adjourn to the other as-

sembly.

The following Eiks will go from Rich

mend to Atlantic City: Messrs, George W. Epps (representative to Grand Lodge) Chris, Eyensen, Joseph W. Laube, Julius Straus, W. Greener Neale, J. B. Angle

Thomas R. Thompson, Thomas G. Leath, R. W. Courtney, James T. Ferriter, Charles E. Loeiller, Joseph Stumpf, and

Property Transfers.

Richmond: John Cottrell and wife to M. T. Cottrell, 60 feet on alley running from Flaher street to Harrison street,

J. B. Elam, trustee, to Henry Grimmell, 46 feet on north side Baker street near Renne, 81,925.

Renhe, 81,823.

Reuben and Ann Lewis's trustee to M. T. Cottrell, 25 feet on Moore street northwest corner Norton, 81,000.

George W. Martin and wife to J. L. Holzback, 39 feet on Randalph street southeast corner Winder, 81,300.

The Valentine Museum.

objects and departments after the mos

The Excursion to Ningara. The Retreat for the Sick have perfected all of their plans for the grand excur-sion to Niagara, Toronto, Canada, Roches-

ter, and Watkins Glen, to leave on Tues

day, July 17th.

The excursion will cost \$40; children un-

der 12 years, \$3.50. The party will be gone eight days-tickets good for ten

Mrs. Anna F. Rolins and Miss Bettle

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Ellyson will give any desired informa This will be a charming excursion.

approved system

been organized.

of the Jamestown call,

Otto Morgenstern.

T. M. Cheatham, of Chesterfield,

in Churleston To-Day. Mr. Frank Christian, of the firm of Christian & Christian, and Mr. W. R. Meredith, counsel for the defendants, and Mr. John E. Semmes, of the firm of Mr. John E. Semmes, of the firm of Steele, Semmes & Cary, Baltimore, and Mr. C. V. Meredith, of the firm of Mere-dith & Cocke, counsel for the platning, left here last night for Charleston, S. C., where to-day before Judge Simonton they will argue the motion of defendants to discharge the receiver appointed for the Richmond and Manchester Railway and the Richmond Railway and Electric Com-

Mr. Fisher, vice-president, treasurer, and general manager of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company, and Mr. Donald Tonce, one of the New York directors of the company, accompanied their

counsel.

Judge Simonton, it will be remembered, set the case for hearing here on the 21st.

Harding, who deserves much credit for Needed a Notary's Seal. Mr. P. C. Curtis and Miss Minnia Rogers were to have been married at the home of Miss Rogers, at 1816 east Frank-lin street, at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday night, and after a number of guests had assembled to witness the tiefing of the maptial-knot it was announced that the wedding would have to be postponed until Monday night. The prospective groom is The entertainment given in Owen's Hail last night for the benefit of Star of Hope Lodge of Good Templars was well at-tended and thoroughly enjoyed by every Monday night. The prospective groom is a minor, and it was necessary for him, before a license could be issued, to secure the consent of his father duty attested one present.

Willis Mason, the negro who was tried in the County Court of Chesterfield Tuesday for slashing with a razor six mules belonging to M. E. E. Barney, was fined the consent of his father duly attested before a notary. The father, who lives in Culpeper, had failed to have his signature witnessed by a notary, hence the refusal of Mr. Christian to issue the license, and the consequent delay of the ceremony. The letter has been returned to Culpeper for the certificate, and is expected to reach here to-day or Saturday.

A reception had been arranged for Mr. Curtis and his bride at his home in Cul-The monthly meeting of the Baptist next Sunday at 3 o'clock. There are about twenty schools in this association, which was organized about one year ago.

Rev. W. H. Trainhain, who recently resigned the pastorate of Cowardin-Avenue church, was on Wednesday night presented with a gold watch by the congregation.

With the Justice.

Justice John had a small batch of sinners to deal with in the Police Court yesterday morning. The docket was not only slim, but the few cases on it were all unimportant.

Edward Roper (colored) was fined \$10 and costs for being disorderly, cursing abusing, and using indecent language to H. Salle Davis on the street.

Charles Wood was assessed \$2.50 and costs for being drunk. Thomas Watkins the same amount for assaulting and beating Clara Oliver, and Lewis H. Heather the street of the read, arrived last night and is at the Lexington.

Lizzle Walters, the woman who was locked up in the First Police-Station yesterday on the charge of drunkenness.

The Horrors of Indigestion, when it takes a long lease of the stomach, are unsurpassed by any described by the most sensational writer of ghost start. ing Clara Oliver, and Lewis H. Blair and Thomas Moore were fixed \$1 each for shooting gravels on the street.

Old papers for sale at the Dispatch

THE DANVILLE SALE.

DREXEL, MORGAN & CO.'S COMMIT-TEE TO PURCHASE THE ROAD.

The Properties Will Be Operated Under the Charter Granted by the Virginia Legislature-Leased Lines.

Under a decree of the United States Circuit Court the Richmond and Danville railroad will be sold at Il o'clock to-day at the principal depot of the c pany, on Virginia street.

Mesars, Boswell & Harman, real estate auctioneers, will conduct the sale for Messrs. M. T. Pleasants, Thomas S. Atkins, and Charles Price, special commis-

No bid of less than \$2,000,000 will be considered, and the cash deposit must be \$230,000. The sale includes the property of the company in Washington, the Richmond and Danville railroad property, and the interest of the company in the leased

the interest of the company in the leased lines.

Messrs, C. H. Coster, T. L. Stetson, A. J. Thomas, G. H. Gardner, and W. A. C. Ewell, representing the Drexel, Morgan & Co. reorganization committee, arrived here last night, and are stopping at Murphy's. It is understood that the read will be purchased by the committee and then be reorganized under the charter granted by the last Legislature, which confers the same privileges that were enjoyed by the Danville and Terminal companies separately. The property will be panies separately. The property will be operated under the supervision of Drexel, Morgan & Co. unless some other arrangement shall be made, and it is probable that such leased, tributary and connecting lines as may be destrable will be pur-

aginary. Heartburn, wind on the stoma h. heart patipliation, extreme networks, at only a few of them. Disposees this numericant tenant with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which baushes also malaris, constigation, and billounces.



"NOTHING VENTURE= -NOTHING HAVE."

THE adventurous and intreped marine artist pictured above has ventured all, in order to secure on his canvas a startling and picturesque "subject." Lashed to a spar and seated on an empty cask, with an easel rigged out of a broken mast and a splintered boom, he rapidly sketches the fast disappearing wreck, to the astonishment of

The Gulls, the Mermaids, and the Little Fishes.

He Has Ventured

into mid-ocean to portray an event of startling interest for the information of the world.

been organized. Then the trouble begun. Apperly, it would appear, assumed the position of dictator, and upon the refusal of the trustees to accept his mandates as sacred, he removed them and appointed others in their places. Nevertheless, the grand trustees Messars, Losenh W. Laube. Other Artists Have Ventured

into the remotest corners of the earth to perpetuate in imperishable art every detail of human life, in fact and fancy, and every aspect of nature. Their works show us the Homes of peasants and the palaces of Kings; the BATTLES and other tragedies of men and nations; the Hemorous situations of life in every degree; the SENTIMENTAL aspects of human society; the HISTORICAL events that make up the record of the world; the LANDSCAPE features of the lands we live in; every phase of Animated Nature, and innumerable glimpses of contemporaneous Life and Manners in all nations.

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The Valentine Museum.

Workmen are engaged in remodelling the Valentine Museum building to such extent is will render it more convenient for the purposes for which it will be used. Cement floors have been put in the basement, the pitch of the rooms there increased 9 inches, and other improvements have been made. It is hoped that the cataloguing and the preparation of the cases will be finished in time to have the opening of the museum in the fall. It is designed to arrange and classify the objects and departments after the most HAVE VENTURED on an expenditure of many thousands of dollars to gather together and reproduce the choicest examples of the work of the greatest artists of modern times, and

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